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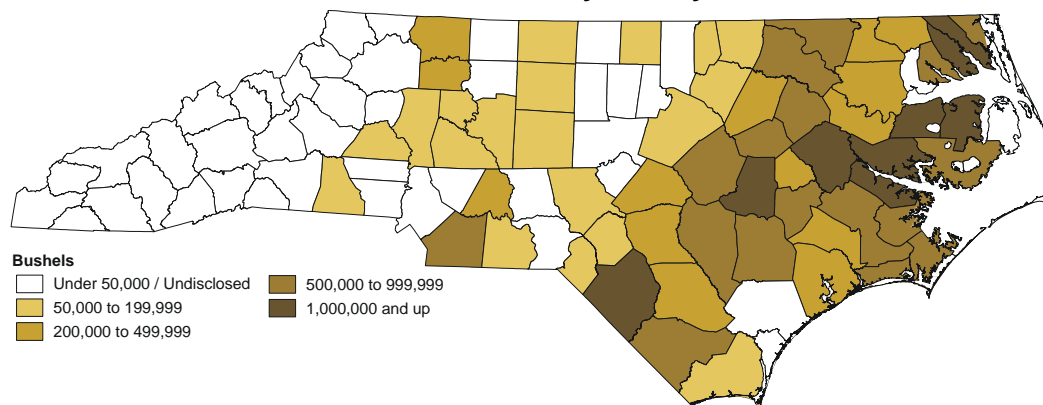
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Quick Facts

- ❖ North Carolina farmers produced 28.6 million bushels soybeans in 2007 at an average price of \$10.50 per bushel.
- ❖ Yield per acre in 2007 was at 21 bushels per acre, 11 bushels lower than the previous year and the lowest since 1983.
- ❖ North Carolina ranks 15th in the nation for total soybean production.

Production by County



Leading Soybean Producing Counties

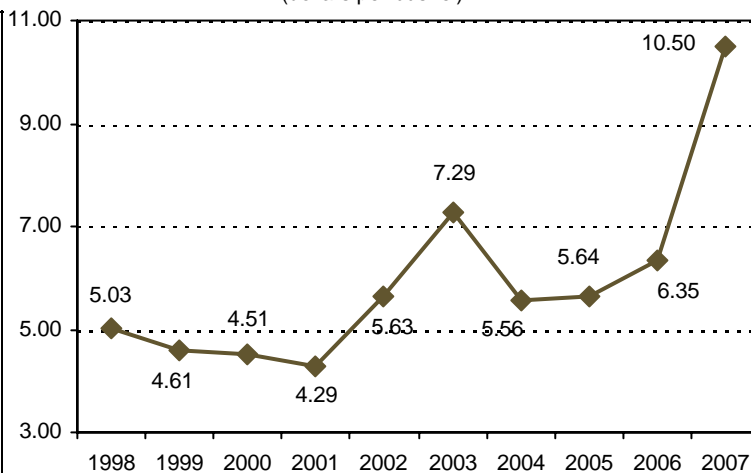
Leading Counties ¹	Bushels
Beaufort	1,995,000
Tyrrell	1,386,000
Pasquotank	1,188,000
Pitt	1,103,000
Robeson	1,071,000
Washington	1,060,000
Camden	1,021,000
Wayne	1,018,000
Hyde	995,000
Perquimans	943,000

¹ Ranking of Published Counties Only

Soybeans Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production

Year	Planted All Purposes (thousand acres)	Harvested (thousand acres)	Yield (bushels)	Production (thousand bushels)
1998	1,475	1,415	27.0	38,205
1999	1,400	1,300	23.0	29,900
2000	1,400	1,360	32.5	44,200
2001	1,380	1,350	32.0	43,200
2002	1,370	1,290	24.0	30,960
2003	1,450	1,400	30.0	42,000
2004	1,530	1,500	34.0	51,000
2005	1,490	1,460	27.0	39,420
2006	1,370	1,360	32.0	43,520
2007	1,420	1,360	21.0	28,560

Prices Received for Soybeans (dollars per bushel)



Soybeans Planted & Harvested (thousand acres)

